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PREMIER DRURY SPEAKS AT NEW LISKEARD PICNIC

Asks Co-operation of North. "More Revenue" from Mines, etc. No Extension Now of T. & N.O.

New Liskeard, the Farmer's Town, was the only centre in this part of the North Land officially visited by Premier E. C. Drury on his alleged tour last week of the north country. Accordingly the Premier suggested that he was visiting the North so that he could understand at first-hand the country, its needs and its ideas. Yes!

On the tour the Premier was accompanied by his wife, his three children and his sister-in-law. There will be general regret that more of his relatives were not able to take in such a fine excursion, as it wouldn't cost them a cent.

A New Liskeard there was the big Farmers' picnic, or the Farmers' Big picnic, as the case may be, on Saturday last. Prof. Sharp was chairman of this event and the special speakers included Premier Drury, Dr. Stevenson, M.P.P. for London, Ont., and Mrs. Webster, of Oakwood. Mrs. Webster condemned the present tendency to make a god of money. "All that we are worth when we die, is all that we have given away," she said. Mr. Drury said, "We are going to get 'more revenue' from the mines." Dr. Stevenson expressed his delight on his visit to New Liskeard. He remarked that now the Premier and himself would understand the North Land. Of course, half a day at a farmers' picnic at New Liskeard does give one a great understanding of the North Land.

The Premier had on his kidding shoes. He begged for closer co-operation from the residents of the North, and almost in the same breath said that he (the Government) was going to get "more revenue" from the mines and forests of this country. Earlier this year the Premier dealt a nasty blow to the prospects of the mining camps by that "more revenue" idea of his. His proposal to tax the mines out of existence frightened away capital and seriously set back the camps of the North Land in the matter of development and progress. The mining and pulp and lumber industries of the North Land are the mainstays of this country. Without them, there wouldn't be enough farmers left to hold a picnic. The prosperity and development of this country rest absolutely on the well-being of the mines and the pulp and timber industries. The attitude of the Premier that the mines have only one purpose and excuse for being,—the providing of "more revenue" for the people of the south to squander,—is doing more than any one single factor to retard the development of the North Land. At present the mines are bearing all they can reasonably be expected to stand,—much more than their fair share,—of taxation. The threats of anything further in the way of taxation is by no means the way to draw the "closer co-operation" of the residents of the North." In all the mining camps of the North, the prosperity of each and every man in the community rests directly on the success of the mines. The mines cannot be injured without injury to every man in the district, even the settlers for miles around. Consequently, if Mr. Drury is sincere in his expressed desire for "co-operation," if he believes in anything like a fair square deal, if he does not wish his regime to be a serious injury to the whole North Land, he will disabuse his mind of that "more revenue" mania, and attempt to look upon the industries of the North Land in an intelligent business way. He will find that by fair, square decent treatment the mines will develop and progress, and in the end he will get from them "more revenue" in this way. The country will have a chance to go ahead and prosper and southern Ontario, as always, will share in the prosperity resulting.

The Premier gave the usual political talk about how superior his Government was to all others past and present. There is no objection to this: it is the usual line. No one takes it seriously. He also eloquently defended his Government from the charge of extravagant spending of money in the south. He did not have any occasion to defend any extravagances in regard to the North, no one accusing him ever of recklessly spending money up here. This is where the money is supposed to come from. This is the Premier's land of "More Revenue." When the Premier dies the words "More Revenue" will be found engraved on his North side.

WORK ON ROAD THROUGH SHAW TOWNSHIP STARTED

Townships and Mines Paying Half the Cost, Government the Other Half.

Work starts this week on the cutting out of a road through Shaw Township. This road will run from the Tommy James claims in Deloro district to the Tommy Burns property (now the Triplex Mines) at the east of Shaw Township. The new road will be about 6 miles in length and will serve a very promising section of country, as well as providing proper access to the Triplex Mines. And by the way during the past few days extremely encouraging reports are being made about the Triplex. It is understood that work on the property has encountered remarkably rich ore. Some of the ore encountered had a noteworthy showing of free gold and was especially rich, while one shot disclosed gold sprinkled with ore, as it were, a chunk of almost solid gold being one result of this particular shot. Many in the district have very strong faith in the possibilities of the old "Tommy Burns," and the recent work seems to more than justify this faith.

But to get back on the road! The new road, as already noted, is to cross Shaw Township from west to east. Many promising properties will be served. Indeed, almost at the start the road goes through what one man humorously terms as the "famous Pletch Claims." But further along it touches near other properties probably more promising, if not so widely known in the Camp. This new road should certainly be of material advantage in assisting the development of Shaw Township.

At present there is a road running along part of the boundary between Shaw and Deloro from South Porcupine. The idea is to improve this road, and run the new branch from the Tommy James claims across Shaw as aforementioned. The Government has agreed to pay half the cost and the Township and the mines interested are paying the other half.

EXPRESS COMPANY HOLDING CONSIGNMENTS OF LIQUOR.

Acting in accordance with instructions from head office to the effect that all liquor coming by express and not delivered before midnight July 18th should be held until further orders, the local express office is holding some 15 or 20 cases of liquor in the office here. Maybe some of the consignees are not sore at this attitude of the express companies! Several of those having liquor come in here went to the police yesterday when they found that they could not get their valuable life-saving fluid. They found the police attitude far more reasonable and humane. The police, acting on the instructions of the license inspector, were willing to allow a couple of days' grace for the delivery of liquor in all cases where good citizens received express consignments around the 18th. It was felt that anything else would be a decided hardship, with proper justification. Most of those affected had ordered their liquor a week or more ago, some of them two or three weeks ago. The liquor was in consignment and well on its way here before the darkness of the nineteenth dawned. The local express office, however, felt that the orders of headquarters must be observed and so no cases of liquor were obtainable here yesterday, though arriving within the legal time. It is expected that a large number of cases will be on hand from last night's train. No one seems to know what will be done with this liquor thus held by the express companies. It's a sad business all the way though.

During the windstorm prevalent more or less generally throughout the north last Wednesday, a barn at Hanbury fell over, smashing itself and a nearby granary, and causing a loss of around \$1000.00.

When Premier Drury recovers from that Liskeard farmers' picnic he should come to Timmins, South Porcupine, Golden City, Connaught, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, and a few more places and really see the North Land, forget that "More Revenue" delusion about the North, and give this part of the Province something like a square deal.

At New Liskeard the Premier also is understood to have said that the T. & N.O. extension north of Cochrane would not be gone on with until the present trade depression was over.

PROMOTION LIST OF THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Successful Pupils in High School Work at Timmins School.

The following is the Promotion List of Timmins Continuation School, the names in order of merit:—
Form II to Form III. Honours—75 per cent. or over—Fred. Auer, Ervi Kari, Florence Kendall, Philip Daher, Hilda Kinnari, Thomas, Lawrence, Dorothy Dodge. Pass—60 per cent. to 75 per cent.—Selina Moses, George Hawley, Joseph Peters.
Form I to Form II. Honours—75 per cent. and over—Izilda Martin, Simie Kyllonen, Ingrid Hakala, Maggie Cole, Beatrice McCracken, Evelyn Carson. Pass—Glady's Hughes, 71 per cent; Willie Roberts, 65 per cent.

BIG ORE BODY INDICATED AT PREMIER PAYMASTER

Very Consistent Work Being Done on Property. Development at 200 Foot Level Very Promising

Besides the big producing mines of the Porcupine Camp one of the most consistent operations now being conducted in the Dome section is the work now well under way at the Premier Paymaster Mines.

This company is one of the most active of the newer mines that have re-opened this year and work is being pushed in the underground development at the 200-foot level.

The main cross-cut at this level from the No. 1 shaft is now in over 180 feet to the south and an ore body 100 feet wide of low grade ore has been partially opened up. This cross-cut is being continued to reach the contact on the foot wall of the ore body.

The development being done by the Premier Paymaster Mines is of great importance to that section of the camp lying south and west of the Dome Mines, and their development is being watched with keen interest by mining men of the District.

EUCHRE AND BOX SOCIAL THURSDAY EV'G, JULY 28th.

A Euchre and Box Social will be held in the Finlander Hall on Thursday evening of next week, July 28th, commencing at 8 p.m. The event will be under the auspices of the Ladies of Charity which is a complete guarantee that it will be a well-conducted and pleasant event. There will be good music for the occasion, and refreshments will be served. All who wish to enjoy a pleasant social evening and at the same time support a worthy organization should make a special note of the date and the event.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES: "BOIL THE WATER"

As will be noted by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the Medical Health Officer advises the boiling of all water before using. This is advised as a precaution, and all in town will do well to follow the suggestion. The freedom enjoyed by Timmins from serious epidemics has undoubtedly been due in large measure to the good work of the M.H.O. Dr. Moore always lays emphasis on the advantage of taking precautions to avoid illness, rather than having the trouble of fighting illness when it arrives. In the case of the advice to "Boil the Water," all would do well to "take the tip" and thus assist in keeping down the chances of disorders peculiar to summer time. Boil the water! The advice of the M.H.O. is always worthy of acceptance.

MR. H. C. McDONALD WINS 2nd. MONTHLY MEDAL HANDICAP.

The second monthly medal handicap played last Saturday was won by Mr. H. C. McDonald. Mr. J. W. Fogg finished second and Mr. J. M. Bowery third. The winner played good consistent golf throughout the match and deserved the win. For next Saturday the following have been drawn for the First Round of the Club Trophy. Play starts at 2 p.m. sharp.

H. Garner vs. J. Bacon.
D. Keeley vs. D. Loughrin.
C. G. Williams vs. H. C. McDonald
J. W. Wray vs. G. Adams.
W. Johnstone vs. D. Maekie.
W. H. Wylie vs. J. M. Bowery.
R. Lilly vs. J. W. Fogg.
V. H. Emery, bye.

TIMMINS PLAYS FALLS TO-DAY IN DISTRICT GAME

Old-Time Baseball Rivals Have Their First Meet at the Falls.

Timmins Baseball team, with a number of enthusiastic fans, is at Iroquois Falls to-day (Wednesday) for the first game with that old-time baseball rival in the revised District League. Timmins has a good team and has been getting in some practice recently, so the Falls will need to hurry some if their idea is to start out with a win. On account of the town league at Iroquois Falls, the Falls always has the advantage in District ball, the town league schedule providing ample practice of the snappy kind as well as developing new players. Iroquois Falls usually has three or four teams, none of them to be sneezed at, and from these local aggregations they select their town team for the district games. It's a great advantage all right, but one for which the Falls only deserves credit. It is within the reach of any and all of the other towns in the District League if they only show interest and enthusiasm enough.

The game to-day between Iroquois Falls and Timmins is being watched with special interest by baseball fans. If it turns out, as expected, a snappy exhibition of good ball and keenly contested, it will send the District Baseball League away with a bang.

As noted last week, the withdrawal of the McIntyre-Dome team from the District series resulted in a re-arrangement of the list of games and a doubling of the schedule. Timmins has now four games with each of the other two teams, Cochrane and Iroquois Falls, two at home and two away in each case. To-day Timmins is at the Falls, and on August 3rd, the Falls will be here. The other two Iroquois Falls games are on September 7th at the Falls and on September 14th here. Timmins has won from Cochrane here, and goes to Cochrane on Tuesday of next week. Cochrane comes here again on August 10th and Timmins goes to Cochrane on August 24th.

Cochrane has a first-class baseball team, and will certainly have to be reckoned with in the League, though on account of old-time neighborly rivalry special interest will be shown here in all the Iroquois Falls-Timmins games.

POLICE COURT COLLECTED NEAR \$900.00 LAST WEEK.

Nearly \$900.00 (\$840.00 and costs to be exact) was the amount collected last week by means of the Timmins Police Court, the law-breakers helping out the finances of the town to this extent, thanks to the efforts of the Chief and his police force. The biggest contribution was Otto Hoapanan, who gave \$500.00 and costs for keeping liquor for sale. Otto got in 10 gallons of 65 overproof alcohol on July 4th, and the police camped on his trial and the trail of that strong stuff. On the 9th they found that about 6 gallons of the precious stuff was gone, while there had been a lot of visitors at the shack where Otto held the anti-dry goods. In his defence Otto claimed that the most of the stuff must have leaked away. The police, however, said not the kind of leak that Otto wished the court to believe. After the evidence was all in, the Magistrate made the fine as noted.

Sylvester Pusacas, on a charge of being drunk in a public place, drew a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

John Sameoski was fined \$200.00 and costs for having liquor illegally. Mrs. Maekie who keeps a boarding house at 68 Third Avenue was fined \$5.00 and costs for not keeping her place in sanitary condition. H. Kideckel for a similar offence drew a similar penalty. Sanitary Inspector E. A. Roy says that these cases should serve as warnings to all that the Health Act is being strictly enforced. Likely further cases will draw more severe penalties.

There were the usual fines for too much indulgence in "Oh-be-joyful," the fine in each case being \$10.00 and costs.

There was a wedding recently in town and those attending the celebration had a great time. Among those at this particular wedding were Bill Copple and Fred Panchuk. Bill and Fred got into a mix-up not on the intended programme of proceedings and as a result Bill pulled Panchuk for assault. Thursday, Magistrate Atkinson fined Panchuk \$20.00 and costs, and Panchuk thinks weddings are mighty expensive affairs for all concerned.

WATER POLO MATCH TO BE FEATURE OF REGATTA HERE

Timmins and South Porcupine Teams to Contest in Water Game.

Unusual interest is being shown throughout the district in the first annual regatta to be held at the Mattagami River on Wednesday next, July 27th, under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. The novelty of the event is responsible for much of the special interest, though at the same time the attractiveness of the programme could hardly fail to rouse special notice. There are to be canoe races, swimming races, tilting, high diving contests, log rolling events, plank riding contests, Prospectors' Race, Tub Race, "Chasing the Duck" and many other sports and novelties.

The Prospectors' Race, with packs, etc., and calling for portages, etc., etc., will be one of the specials of the day.

Another special will be the Water Polo Match. Timmins has a Water Polo team that thinks it can beat all comers. They have already this season visited South Porcupine and won there in a friendly game. Schumacher also has some Water Polo players and the match here on Regatta Day, the 27th, will be between either South Porcupine or Schumacher and Timmins. The boys here are so confident that they are ready to meet a combination of the South End and Schumacher teams. In Water Polo there are six on a side, with one sub. The goals are 200 feet apart, being anchored buoys. The game is played something like football, only the players use their hands instead of their feet to send the ball along. The ball is the size of a football and the idea is to get it through the other fellow's goal. In each team there are three forwards, two backs and a goal-tender, and the game has a regular set of rules of its own. The players have to be good swimmers, though for some positions they need not be necessarily very swift, though all must be able to stay in the water without discomfort. A referee and a time-keeper are the officials required, and these officials are supposed to be expert swimmers, though it is possible for the officials to see to their duties from a canoe. The Water Polo match will be watched with much interest, as a new sport for this part of the country.

The Regatta starts at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The Summer Chautauqua held here last year under the auspices of the Timmins Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire proved so pleasing, successful and popular that it was no sooner concluded than the I.O.D.E. had decided to have the Chautauqua at Timmins again this present year, and the general public attending last year's remarkable series of high-class entertainments were equally enthusiastic as regards not missing any further Chautauquas here. In view of the fact that some towns in the North Land have enjoyed the 1921 Chautauquas and no announcement was made regarding this town, some have feared that perhaps arrangements had not been made for Timmins this year. This is not the case, however. The Daughters of the Empire have been as good as their promise last year. Timmins will have its 1921 Chautauqua. What is more, the I.O.D.E. is assured that it will be even better than last year, and in the words of the purists, "that is sure going some."

THIS YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA EVEN BETTER THAN LAST

Popular Entertainment Features here Next Month Under Auspices of I. O. D. E.

The Chautauqua this year will be some time in August. The exact date is not yet announced, but it will likely be the third or fourth week next month. The advance agent for the Chautauqua was in Timmins last week seeing about preliminary arrangements. He assured the ladies of the I.O.D.E. that the 1921 Chautauqua will eclipse in excellence any previous series of entertainments here. Some of the artists who so delighted Timmins audiences last year will be here again and in addition there will be several new ones. The programme of course, will be different from the previous year's and every number on the programme will be a gem of its kind. Further particulars will be announced at an early date.

Many of their friends here are having a lot of fun at the expense of Messrs. H. W. Warren and J. E. Boyle of the neighboring city of South End. While in town last week in their autos, both the bailiff and the ex-Reeve of Tisdale flagrantly violated the new Timmins Traffic By-law, simply because they did not think of it. One of them stopped his auto on the wrong side of the street, and the other made an improper turning at a street corner. In each case the traffic officer checked them. "You'll have to be patient with these people from the rural parts until they get used to our city ways," one Councillor very seriously advised the traffic officer. "The people from the country will need some time to accommodate themselves to modern town ways," another old-timer said.

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SUCCESSFUL PUPILS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Young Lady from Dome Mines Takes Highest Standing in the Inspectorate.

The following is the list for this Inspectorate of all the successful pupils at the recent examinations for High School Entrance.

Pass standing requires a minimum of 40 per cent. on each subject and 60 per cent. on the total. "Hon." after a candidate's name means that the candidate has taken honours, that is 75 per cent. or over of the total.

The highest standing in the Inspectorate was taken by Genevieve Carlson of the Dome Mines.

The marks of unsuccessful candidates will be mailed to them.

Certificates will be sent to the secretaries.

Cochrane Centre—Asora Anderson, Betty Bastow, (Hon.), Geo. Bastow, G. Carter, D. David, W. Eaton (Hon.), H. Gooding, L. Humphreys, H. Johnston, W. McBride, D. McGregor, F. Ryan, A. Sanderson, A. Sheridan, Ruth Smith, J. St. Louis, A. Taylor (Hon.), O. Thorning (Hon.), M. Wilson, D. Wingrove.

Smooth Rock Falls Centre—P. Connelly, F. Gattridge, Mabel Miller, James Mills, W. Mills, M. Ringborg.

Matheson Centre—F. Child, A. Gauthier, J. Ginn (Hon.), L. Hodgins, E. Kilgore, E. Kitts, C. Monahan.

South Porcupine Centre—G. Carlson (Hon.), G. Carpenter (Hon.), R. Devine, H. Johns (Hon.), M. Levinson (Hon.), K. MacDougall (Hon.), G. Mason (Hon.), J. McWilliams (Hon.), H. Michaelson (Hon.), A. Raymo, P. Smith (Hon.).

Heast Centre—R. Geno, P. Mitchell, A. Preston, R. Reid, I. Schrodel.

Iroquois Falls Centre—J. Alexander, J. Bean, D. Brewer, M. Charron, M. Dewar (Hon.), A. Gauthier (Hon.), C. Hennessy, E. Hennessy, K. Little, G. Mousseau, E. Rae, D. Smith, C. Watts.

Monteith Centre—P. Balloid, A. Cauffield, S. Clark, E. Doey, J. Doey, M. Grant, E. Kelso, J. Kelso, G. Ludford, E. Rowlandson, M. Smith, G. Woodall, R. Woodall.

Timmins Centre—B. Allen, L. Bouchard, L. Cooper, T. Cooper (Hon.), G. Charlebois, M. Cameron, M. Colborne, F. Elties, E. Elley, I. Everard, A. Feldman, E. Haughland, B. Holland (Hon.), R. Johnston, H. Little, S. Livine, E. Monaghan, J. Marshall, A. Millette (Hon.), J. Maltais, W. Mustato, E. McNulty, F. McLean, A. McPherson, F. Neal, E. Niemi, P. Piche (Hon.), D. Porter (Hon.), R. Porter (Hon.), A. Shulman (Hon.), A. Valve.

South Porcupine Centre, it will be noted made a remarkable showing. Out of the eleven successful pupils at that centre no less than 9 passed with honors.

JUST THINKS OF MINES IN TERMS OF "MORE REVENUE"

In an address at Fort William during his tour (?) of the North Country, Premier Drury said that the present Government was going to collect more revenue from both mines and forests, was going to administer the timber resources of the Province with greater efficiency than did its predecessors, that it was going to exercise a more enlightened policy of colonization, etc. It will be noted that the Government (alias Drury) never thinks about the mining industry apparently except with the idea of getting "more revenue" from it. Hon. Mr. Drury should have some kindergarten teacher read him the story of the greedy man who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs.

TRAFFIC BY-LAW PROVES HARD ON RURAL FOLKS.

Many of their friends here are having a lot of fun at the expense of Messrs. H. W. Warren and J. E. Boyle of the neighboring city of South End. While in town last week in their autos, both the bailiff and the ex-Reeve of Tisdale flagrantly violated the new Timmins Traffic By-law, simply because they did not think of it. One of them stopped his auto on the wrong side of the street, and the other made an improper turning at a street corner. In each case the traffic officer checked them. "You'll have to be patient with these people from the rural parts until they get used to our city ways," one Councillor very seriously advised the traffic officer. "The people from the country will need some time to accommodate themselves to modern town ways," another old-timer said.